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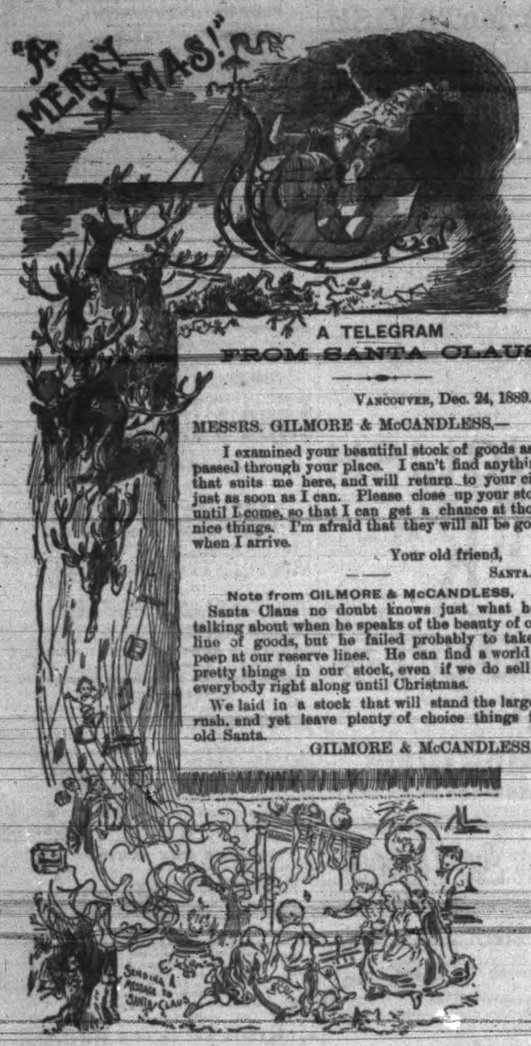

A TELEGRAM FROM SANTA CLAUS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24, 1889.

MESSRS. GILMORE & McCANDLESS,—

I examined your beautiful stock of goods as I passed through your place. I can't find anything that suits me here, and will return to your city just as soon as I can. Please close up your store until I come, so that I can get a chance at those nice things. I'm afraid that they will all be gone when I arrive.

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ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESsional services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

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W. & J. WILSON

ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

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Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;

—ALSO,—

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!

—CONVEYANCING.—

J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Office of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

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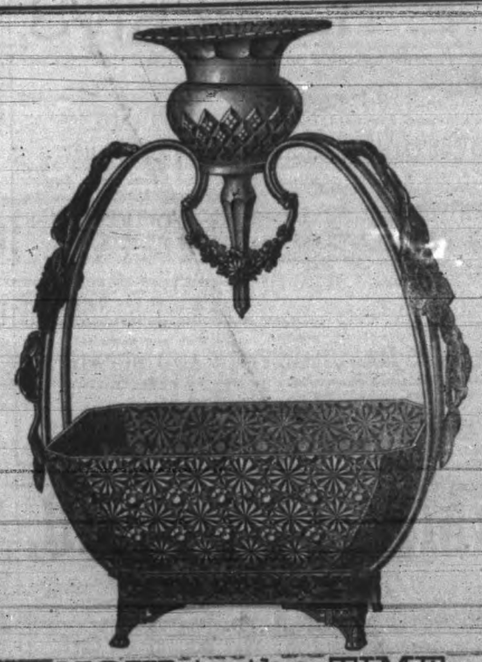

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—TO GET—

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DOMINION LODGE NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred. W. ARNOLD, N.G. dec2

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DOUGLAS STREET,

Opposite The Clarence.

R. A. BROWN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Library Lamps and Glassware.

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THE SMELTER COMPANY.

Meeting of the British Columbia Smelting Company (Limited.)

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on Wednesday, the 4th instant, at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, (Mr. Kenneth James in the chair), for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the raising of £10,000 on debentures at 10 per cent.

The chairman said: Their desire was to raise sufficient money to pay off the debt due to the Bank of British Columbia, and to save the property. The proprietor possessed ample security for the sum required to be raised, and if any person did lend the money on the terms the board thought it should be borrowed, he would be amply recouped in the future. The sum they thought necessary was £10,000, and they thought it should be raised by debentures carrying 10 per cent. They would then be able to pay off the Bank of British Columbia and other outstanding liabilities, and then they would see if they could not raise sufficient money to carry on smelting operations at a profit. If they would look at the circular, they would find that the present state of affairs took the local directors by surprise, and also to an extent took the London directors by surprise. It was for the shareholders to see if they could rescue the company. He deprecated the tone adopted at the last meeting, which led to personal recrimination, and felt that, in order to arrive at a result, they must have unanimity in their councils. They were deeply thankful to the bank for the leniency shown to them, and he hoped they would decide on some safe and speedy means of raising the money to pay them. He moved a resolution to the effect that first charge debentures to the extent of £10,000 be raised at 10 per cent. for the purpose of paying off the bank and other liabilities now owing by the company.

Mr. W. J. Steele seconded the resolution.

After some discussion, the chairman said there was no objection if any of the shareholders chose to assume a position to which he did not aspire—that was, to manage a company, which, at the present moment, was not in a position to do very much. The directors found one-half of the original capital, and their friends another quarter; in fact, the board and their friends found £17,000 out of the £23,000, and though technically responsible for the position of affairs, they were not morally responsible. If any gentlemen were willing to come on the board and put their money in the company, he would willingly resign an office which had brought him no profit and a great deal of discomfort.

After some remarks by Messrs. H. de Woolf, Felgate, and other shareholders, Dr. Mansell Jones said the shareholders were perfectly willing to meet the directors in every way, and try and put the company on its legs again. He believed there was a scheme by which a syndicate would take the company in hand and endeavor to make a success of it; but they would not treat while the present chairman (Mr. Steele) was in office.

The chairman said he should be very glad if Dr. Jones could provide a scheme for raising the money. Speaking for himself, if he found the scheme was in the hands of men who were competent to act, and would be just and equitable to all the shareholders, he would gladly hand over the management to anybody else.

After some further discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Steele, that Mr. Curtis Hayward, Mr. Meate, Mr. Barnes, and Dr. Mansell Jones should be appointed a committee to confer with the board as to the best means of raising the money to meet the liabilities of the company.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to an end.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

At a meeting of the Pelican Club, London, a resolution was adopted and a letter sent to Slavin, the Australian pugilist, expressing sympathy for him in the treatment accorded him in the fight with Smith, and admiration for his courage. The club decided to recognize Slavin as champion of England, and presented him with a belt and purse.

Fleming, who acted as Smith's aimpire, and who is a member of the club, was suspended from membership pending explanation. In an interview Fleming said he was not acquainted with the roughs who caused the trouble, but that they were doubtless friends whom Smith hired to interrupt the fight in the event of its going against him.

SLAVIN'S EGOTISM.

Mr. Slavin's egotism, in its way, is as soaring as is Mr. McAllister's. Having busted Mr. Jem Smith in a "mill" in Belgium, he is now ready to meet Sullivan or any other man for the world's championship. Mr. Slavin will do well to remember that so far as heard from Mr. Jem Smith is not a bruiser par excellence, and that until he beats Kilrain at least, in proposing a match with Sullivan his "raunting ambition o'er leaps itself." However, since Mr. Slavin's bones are his own he may make the use of them he pleases, but he will do well to keep clear of Sullivan for another year, and perhaps by that time John Barleycorn will have so nearly conquered Sullivan as to render him comparatively harmless as a pugilist.

WRESTLING.

A wrestling match, $250 a side, will come off at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms this evening between Matsada Sarakichi and Theodore Bernard, an unknown Russian. The contest will be in the Graeco-Roman style and promises to be an interesting exhibition of skill and strength.

Nothing further seems to be heard of the Quinn-Richardson wrestle. Is it possible that these two men are averse to a meeting? Quinn says he is ready, and Richardson says he is willing but, the progress toward an arrangement is slow.

THE SLAVIN-SMITH FIGHT.

A dispatch from London says that the ruffianly conduct of Jem Smith's friends at the ring's side has disgusted every lover of fair play in the kingdom, and the cowardly decision of the referee in declaring the fight a draw instead of giving the stakes to Slavin, who had his man whipped from the afirt, has added to the exasperation of sporting men. One good result has come from the fight, however, which affords a good deal of consolation to all men who take an interest in pugilistic matters. The status of Smith as a fighter is as definitely settled as though he had won the battle easily and fairly, or had been fairly knocked out, as he certainly would have been, had the fight been permitted to go on. All accounts of the mill agree that Smith was not in it. When the news of the fight was received at the Pelican Club not a man present had a good word to say for Smith, while every one praised Slavin, who had the best alleged reputation, and at the same time held his own against the latter's mob of cut-throats in the ring. It was immediately proposed to raise a testimonial fund of $1,000 for Slavin, and $300 of the sum was subscribed by those present within fifteen minutes.

Dan McLeod arrived down from Nanaimo on this afternoon's train. Too bad, but Dan hasn't got the stakes yet which he won in the Cameron match, but has learned a pile about law.

DEADLY INFLUENZA.

Fearful Mortality from the Disease in Paris and Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Langtry's Reconciliations—A Burglar's Deadly Work.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The morning papers say the full extent of the ravages of influenza in this city have not been reported, and one of them assers on what is claimed to be good authority that there have been 580 deaths here witbin the last 24 hours.

DEATH.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Count Parolyl, exminister from Austria to England and Germany, died suddenly to-day while on a hunting expedition.

DEATH FROM INFLUENZA.

Boston, Dec. 27.—An inmate of the consumptives home died yesterday, death being hastened by influenza.

CALIFORNIA RAIN.

Fresno, Cala., Dec. 27.—The storm has abated here and fears of a flood are now past.

INFLUENZA IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 27.—It is feared that the influenza may be supplemented by an epidemic of typhus form. One of the steerage passengers on the Antwerp steamer Westerland, which arrived on Dec. 6th, has been at Bellevue hospital under treatment for influenza for several days and Bellevue hospital is much excited believing it will spread.

ROUGH TRIP.

New York, Dec. 27.—The steamship Amsterdam arrived late last night after a tempestuous voyage, during which a portion of her cargo broke adrift and was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

A BURGLAR'S CRIME.

Tarentum, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs Paul Robert had her head blown off by burglars in her husband's jewelry store last night, while attempting to prevent the desperadoes from carrying off a tray of diamonds and jewelery. Her husband, who was in the back yard at the time, heard a shot and immediately ran into the store only to find his wife lying dead on the floor. He picked up a revolver the murderers had left behind and sprang through the window after them. He shot several times after the burglars but they escaped. A large posse are now in pursuit of the villains and if they are caught they will likely be lynched.

WELL-KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Rev. James M. Bourchard died this morning, aged 66, of heart disease. He had preached in all the western states and was well known throughout California, Oregon and Washington. His funeral will take place next Monday, and the remains will be interred in the cemetery adjoining Santa Clara College.

LILY LANGTRY.

The Story is That She and Her Husband Have Become Reconciled.

London, Dec. 27.—All efforts to induce Mrs. Langtry to talk about the story that she has effected a reconciliation with her husband and renounced her American admirers have so far proved unavailing. While the husband and wife are not living under the same roof, however, they are seen almost daily in each other's company, and have occupied a box at the opera and theatre five times within the past three weeks. Those who ought to know say they are paving the way to a resumption of their marital relations and that a complete reconciliation will be announced in a short time.

A PRINCESS'S DOWER.

London, Dec. 27.—The English Radical journals of the lower class take pleasure in asking if the Queen's heart will open sufficiently to dower her granddaughter, the Princess Alice of Hesse, with what might be called a sum at all generous, upon the approaching nuptials of the latter with the Czarwitch. The father of the groom will of course do things in the most magnificent style.

YOKOHAMA MINISTRY.

Japan to Introduce European Methods Into the Governmental System.

Yokohama, Dec. 27.—There has been a reconstruction of the ministry, intended to give ultimate effect to the purpose with which Count Yomagata Aritorno was sent on a long visit to Europe, namely, to introduce European methods in a larger degree into the legal and administrative system. It has resulted in an exchange of places in the ministry, introducing two men, Aoki and Iwamura, the first of whom becomes minister of foreign affairs and the second minister of commerce. The new minister of foreign affairs replaces Count Ohuma. Sehugenobu has been created privy councillor, with the rank of minister, but a significant part of the change is the change of Count Yomatago Artiorno. Hitherto he has been minister of the interior. He now becomes president of the ministry.

RUSSIAN TRANSCONTINENTAL.

To Be Completed in 1900—Siberia Resembles the Northwest.

The two Russian engineers, Messrs. Imchemick-Kondistovitsh and Krouglicoff, who are inspecting the Canadian Pacific railway on behalf of their government furnish the information that the projected Siberian road will be 5000 miles long. It is intended to construct sections of the road at first between navigable stretches of water, so that for some years to come the route will only be used during the summer months. The government does not consider itself able to build the road right through at once. The mountainous country through which the line will pass is very similar to the Rockies, but the ranges are not so high. It is not expected that the line will be completed before the beginning of next century.

They were amused when told of the proposal to build a line from this country through Alaska and Siberia. They said it would be utterly impossible, as the eastern half of Siberia is a frozen mass all the year round and cannot be inhabited not even by the savage tribes. The Western Siberian plains are not unlike the northwestern prairies, except that timber is more plentiful. They were astonished at the moderate climate of this country, having supposed that it was as cold as Siberia where the thermometer registered from 50 to 60 degrees of frost during December and January.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government street, 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. CRIMMLE, 84 Govt. street.

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

ALBERNI AGAIN.

Indians vs. Whiskey—The Trials of Justices of the Peace.

At this festive season of the year, when everyone should breathe peace on earth and good will to all men, it is an unpleasant duty to have to report misdeeds, yet to remain silent is often tantamount to its encouragement. The trouble this time is giving whiskey to the Indians, and as might be expected it is the outcome of the same old gang of hoodlums at their antics again. The J.P.'s, Messrs. Huff and Bishop, have been occupied for the past two weeks in investigating the case which was laid by the "Shashut chief" Hypenoult. Mr. H. Guillod, the Indian agent, was in attendance watching case on behalf of his wards. The defendant, T. Haslam, was assisted in his defence by the postmaster, and as usual in such cases, a good deal of hard swearing and contradictory evidence was given. After several remands the defendant was found guilty and fined $500 and costs, but at the last hearing failed to put in an appearance and it is supposed has skipped. In the meantime he had made over a bill of sale of his effects to a friend and the J. P.'s are now awaiting instructions from the Attorney-General. Truly the post of a J. P. is an unthankful one, having to submit to open insult and insinuations that they are trying to make a case, as if respectable men had nothing else to do but to listen to filthy whiskey scrapes.

Quite a quantity of the silent and beautiful has fallen the past week but thawed as fast as it fell. I. C. U.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

W. H. Whittaker, barister, will leave for Kamloops in the morning.

Montague Tromp came down last night from his ranche near Kamloops.

Chas. Fridman returned last evening from a visit to Portland and Seattle.

R. G. Macpherson and bride, of New Westminster, are spending a few days in the city.

H. M. Stramberg, B. A., of the New Westminster High School, is in the city. He leaves for Seattle in the morning.

J. C. Keith, of the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, returned Wednesday from a four months' trip to England, and came over to this city.

Senator Henry Landes and bride visited their future home in Port Townsend on Tuesday, and the papers say a large assemblage of friends welcomed them and escorted them to their residence.

M. J. Davis, representative of Henry Uhlman of New York in Victoria, who returned from a three months tour in Japan a few days ago, left for New York this morning. He will also visit St. Louis and return to Victoria in the spring.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Gathered From the Exchanges by the Scissors Editor.

Mr. Ward McAllister dates his career as a manager of society events from President Buchanan's inauguration ball. He was one of the floor committee on that occasion.

In a recent conversation with Deputy Miquel, Emperor William said: "Political parties are sheer frippery. I know only two—the one that is for me and the one that is against me."

A western inventor is endeavoring to interest capital in his electrical magic-lantern for casting or reflecting advertisements on the dark clouds which often hang low over a city. The inventor claims to have secured contracts from several well-known firms for displaying their cards in this manner.

They have an effective way of dealing with habitual drunkenness in Norway ann Sweden. They put them in jail and feed them entirely on bread and wine. The bread is steeped in wine for an hour before it is served. The first day a man will take it, but before many more he will hate the sight of it. After an incarceration of this sort many become total abstainers.

A great lawyer having died, some one asked Daniel Webster how much of an estate he left. The answer came quick: "Like all great lawyers, he lived well and died poor." This is called to mind by the remarkable statement lately made in a newspaper that all men of intellect accumulate properly. Everybody knows that money sense frequently, although not always, goes with a low order of brain.

The school teacher at Donald played in great luck lately. Somebody wrote in his name to a lady advertising for "Correspondence and what it may come to." The consequence was that he received a letter and a check for $250 on the National Bank of Minneapolis, and an invitation to "come at once and get married and receive $10,000 on his wedding day." The teacher is thinking over the matter.

Joaquin Miller's Latest Poem.

Joaquin Miller has written a poem of the Sierras for the January number of the *Arena*, which is pronounced by competent judges of poetry to be one of his best productions.

It describes a raid of the Indians, followed by the hot pursuit of the rangers who finally trap the "red wolves of the desert" who have taken refuge on a mounatin, by which the river dashes hundreds of feet below on one side, while the rangers encircle the base of the height. The following stanzas will convey some idea of the rich poetic imagery which abounds in the poem.

His men stood circled 'neath the steep,
The high still moon stood like a nun:
The horses stood as willows weep:
Their weary heads drooped every one,
But no man there had thought of sleep;
Each waited for the sun.

Vast nun-white moon! Her silver rill
Of snow-white peace she ceaseless poured;
The rock-built battlement grew still,
The deep-down river paused and roared,
But each man there with iron will
Leaned silent on his sword.

Hark! See what light starts from the steep!
And hear, oh, hear that piercing sound.
It is their lorn death-song they keep,
In solemn and majestic round.
The red foe of these deserts deep
At last is run to ground.

Story About Dom Pedro.

The mention of the name of Dom Pedro, the exiled Emperor of Brazil, in the presence of Anthony Trollope, used to have the same effect on him as the sight of a red flag on a bull. It appears that at the time when Trollope held one of the principal permanent places in the general post office it fell to his lot to show the Emperor over the department at St. Martin's-le-Grande. Trollope, who was the most vain of mortals, had just bowed His Imperial Majesty to his carriage, and was planning himself on the manner in which he had accomplished his task, when an side-de-camp stepped up, and desiring to shake hands with Mr. Trollope, left him standing on the pavement with a couple of florins in the palm of his hand. Trollope met with many rebuffs in life, but nothing could ever approach the horror with which he was wont to refer to Dom Pedro's recognition of his services.

Marine.

The sealing schooner Triumph will probably sail to-morrow for Frisco where she will fit out with boats, etc., for the hunting season.

The bark Dochra, the last of the salmon fleet, was towed to Esquimalt this morning to await better weather. If things are favorable the Nanaimo and Dochra will be towed to sea to-morrow.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

A ROYAL CITY FIRE.

A Block Burned in New Westminster This Morning—Loss About $40,000.

A Winnipeg Divorce Case—Cutting Down Wires in the Prairie Province.

New Westminster, Dec. 27.—At 6:30 this morning flames were observed issuing out of a window in the rear of the *British Columbian* printing office. A fire alarm was at once sounded, and in a few moments the fire company and most of the town were at the scene. Notwithstanding the energetic efforts of the fire company the whole block was completely destroyed from Mary street to the brick block occupied by the Bank of Montreal. The fire was not completely under control until about 8:30.

Following are estimated losses: *Columbian* Printing Co., $18,000, insurance $6,000; Loyal & Co., stationery store, $15,000, insurance $2,000; Wolfenden Bros., general store, $18,000; insurance $12,000; James Cunningham, tinsmith shop, $9,000, insurance $3,000; Ogle Campbell & Co., clothing store, $5,000, covered by insurance. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company rendered most valuable assistance in quelling the ravages of the fire fiend by playing on the flames with a stream of water from the steamer Irving. The fire is supposed to have originated in the office of the *Columbian* Printing Company, or in Cunningham's tinshop. The *Columbian* will be printed meanwhile in *Truth* office and will be issued this evening.

THE CAPITAL.

A Story About the Mounds—John White Coming West, Etc.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The government's explanation of the seizure of the steamer Maude, owned by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company at Victoria, owing to the transgression of certain laws by its master, is as follows: It appears that quite recently a steamer named the Idaho was wrecked in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and the Maude was chartered to convey the stores to Victoria. The master failed to enter the quantity of these goods at the customs and secreted them on board the vessel where the customs officers discovered them. The steamship company is not to blame in the matter.

JOHN WHITE.

John White, ex-M.P., has left for British Columbia. His name has frequently been mentioned of late in connection with the representation of Carleton Co., and it is stated that a prominent Roman Catholic told White to-day that if he would consent to run in Carleton at the next election he (the Roman Catholic) would support him and sign his nomination papers.

A DEFAULTER TRACED.

A man answering in most particulars to the description of Silcott, the Washington defaulter, has been traced to Ottawa. He is believed to have left the capital for the west.

RUSSIAN ENGINEERS' MISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The two civil engineers from Russia, who were in British Columbia for two weeks examining the the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a view of getting information for the Russian government for the construction of a Siberian road, arrived this morning. They had an interview with the railway department and obtained official reports relating to the railway. They intend going to Montreal to see the head officials of the C. P. R., and afterwards will leave for St. Petersburg by Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, New York and Liverpool. They are delighted with what they have seen in Canada, and greatly pleased with the appearance of the parliament buildings.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Suit for Divorce—Imitating New York's Electric Wires.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ada E. Gordon, formerly of Winnipeg, is suing for alimony from George B. Gordon. The latter claims that he has no means and that his wife is not in want, as she has an income of $1000 a year.

WILL ATTACK THE WIRES.

Probably before night-fall the police will begin an attack on the electric light poles. Despite all warnings and despite the illegality of the position, one of the companies has gone rigot on erecting poles in defiance of the law. The city solicitors say that the work is illegal. The police will take drastic measures to remedy the evil and stop further operations. It is said that some of the aldermen have been talked into a position of sympathy with the company, but a civic official told a reporter that the law would have to be obeyed. In any event poles were being erected on the streets and no attention whatever was being paid to the legal aspect of the case.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Home Sum.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

JNO. TRIMEN, Jr., Druggist,
57 Yates street.

Telephone call 469.

21 to side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs., white, 12 lbs., brown, 14 lbs.; orange, Lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs; raisins, 9 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1.00. 178 Government street, on the corner. *tf

Gratis.

For Every $1 00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases. *

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec 23.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 45 Fort St. *

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

"The Times," says the World, "is booming the Attorney-General. Its continued abuse of him, while not very edifying, can hardly injure him at all. Every time The Times abuses Mr. Davie he steps up higher." The Times does not "abuse" Mr. Davie as a private man, but as a politician, none of whose public acts for several years back are consonant with his democratic professions. If the World will point out to The Times one solitary legislative act of the Attorney-General's perpetrated within the last two years which was not calculated to swell the pockets of the classes at the expense of the masses, The Times will make the *amende honorable*. why should the Attorney-General dodge the Restriction Act issue by the pretext that it was not yet before the people. If the Attorney-General is not in favor of the repeal of the act, why has he not the moral courage to say so? Does the Hon. gentleman suppose that when he next bobs up serenely for office, and if need be declares himself opposed to Chinese immigration, that the people will not remember his cowardly attitude? Whenever the Hon. Theo. Davie manages to convey to the people by acts and not by words that his whole soul is devoted to their interests, The Times then will give him credit for it. No political charlatan, however, shall escape the animadversions of The Times.

LET CANADA ALONE.

The Oregonian, in a characteristic article, entitled: "Let Canada Alone," excoriates both General J.H. Wilson and Erastus Wiman, the former for his annexation "fad," the latter for his pertinacious agitation of "commercial union." The Oregonian takes the ground that the advantages of "commercial union" would be almost wholly with Canada, that is to say, Canada's exports of raw material would exceed her imports of manufactured material. Nobody in the States would be benefitted by the arrangement save the New England manufacturers and such as were established close to the line. In other words the Oregonian regards commercial union so far as the United States is concerned as altogether too much "sugar for a cent." Commercial union, however, is not exactly what Canada wants. That is Wiman's "fad." What Canada wants is "commercial reciprocity." Canada would like to sell to the United States such staples as wheat, barley, oats, eggs, horses, lumber and coal, and would like to purchase of the United States farming implements of all kinds, certain varieties of cloth goods, flour and divers things in fact of which either Canada does not produce enough or the quality is inferior. Canada in a word wants commercial union on a circumscribed scale in which the underlying principle is, "fair exchange is no robbery." We don't want commercial union, advantageous as the Oregonian describes it to be. This is Wiman's exclusive hobby. All Canada wants is reciprocal exchange of such commodities as shall accrue to the mutual benefit of the parties interested.

AROUND THE WORLD FROM VICTORIA.

The talk of constructing a Russian transcontinental railway suggests an enquiry as to how many days it will take to circle the world when that great work is completed. According to the original surveys, the railway will strike the Pacific ocean at or near the 50th parallel of latitude, or at a point directly west of the southern portion of this province. We will thus be nearer the terminus of the Russian road than any other portion of the Pacific coast, not even excepting Fort Simpson, which is eight or nine degrees further north and therefore so much out of the way. A steamship line, therefore, running across the Pacific to connect with an American road, in order to form an all-around-the-world line, would make quicker time to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific than to any port north or south of it. Better still, the saving of time being the essence of the contract, to run to the port of the Canada Western with its terminus at Esquimalt, or as an alternative, to a point north of Seymour Narrows, where the proposed Western Railway will first strike the salt water, the steamers entering the straits through Queen Charlotte Sound at the Northern end of Vancouver Island. The latter, however, while as short as any, would possess all the disadvantages of difficult navigation which the experience of this end of the straits present. Now, as to the time in which it will be possible to run around the globe, up here at the neck of it so to speak, when the conditions which we have supposed actually exist. Starting at Victoria and travelling east from—

Victoria to New York	6 days
New York to London	6
London to St. Petersburg	1
St. Petersburg to the Pacific (6000 miles)	12
Russian railway terminus to Victoria	14
Total	39 days

At the present rate of travel ample time has been allowed in the foregoing to accomplish the estimated distances, and it would not be at all surprising if men now living should circle the world in less time than what we have estimated. The world may then well rest on its laurels having reduced the time of Jules Verne by one half.

SWITZERLAND AND CANADA.

"Those people who say that Canada can never become a nation unless and until all its people speak one language, are invited to consider the case of Switzerland. In Switzerland three official languages are recognized—German, French and Italian. Moreover, Germany, France and Italy are close at hand, and, according to the uni-lingual theory these countries should long ago have absorbed the cantons in which their languages are spoken."

Switzerland is a great country. It was once the abode of William Tell. It also produced the man who started the phrase: "Make way for liberty," and immediately embraced a dozen or so Austrian spears. Switzerland also makes a very excellent quality of watches. It will be noted, however, that the countries which lie contiguous to Switzerland, and whose people commune in a homogeneous tongue, manage to exemplify a fair condition of material prosperity. But it is not so much the question of a common language in Canada as that of a common sentiment. The French and the English have never very cordially fraternized. The one is mercurial and the other phlegmatic, and this difference of temperament is further aggravated by religious differences which no amount of tact or skill has yet been able to overcome. What has made, or rather what has contributed to make the United States, is the denationalizing of the alien population. Canada will never be able to nationalize in the true sense of the word until either Quebec or Ontario denationalize and can agree on some uniform mode of religious worship. Switzerland is a great country, but it is of no use to point her out as a model for Canada to emulate.

SALISBURY ON SHORT HOURS.

"I do not for a moment say that there is not a great deal of too long work in a great many trades. I believe that is the case. It is not the case in some trades; it is the case in others. I know very well that I speak for myself as a workingman, and I know very well from my experience that if you ask for more than a certain time in a day you may add to your own inconvenience and discomfort, but you add nothing to the value of the work you do. After a time the faculties will not work, and you will do more work in a short day, very often, than you will do in a long day. That is a truth which I should be very glad to see more widely preached and more widely appreciated than it is now, and I hope the result of the discussion which will take place, will call the mind of employers to the subject and induce them to think whether in their own particular business the hours of work are or are not too long in order to get the fullest fruit from the exertions of their workmen."

If it was not true that Salisbury had been a workingman we might regard the above extract from a recent speech of his as a bid for the suffrages of the mob. But Salisbury did once work for a living. He was a journalist, or at the least a magazine writer or both, and he knows how it is himself. "After a time the faculties will not work," says the premier. There is nothing truer than that, whether it applies to the head or the hand. So soon as fatigue sets in the worker should cease, for, no matter what may be the nature of his occupation, the quality of his production deteriorates. Few men will be found who will deny that the generally accepted standard hours of labor are excessive. It matters not that men have worked early and late in the past and still do so, such only proves of what wondrously tough material men are made. Salisbury's opinion, that all work performed after the faculties begin to flag is valueless, will of course be disputed. Every railway contractor, farmer and manufacturer will hold that every half hour wrung from their help is just so much more gained. The fact of the matter is, however, the worker who is driven to-day flags on the morrow, or if not literally on the morrow the time is close by when he will flag so that the average of the week's or the month's product of his labor will not exceed that which would have resulted had the working hours been less. The man who climbs to the top of a grain stack preparatory to passing straw to the "separator" and who is painfully aware that his labor will not cease until the going down of the sun, will invariably proportion the exercise of his energy to the length of time he is required to use it, and so the product of his labor is no greater than it would have been were the working hours reduced in number. And what is true of the harvest hand is true of the workers in all other vocations. There are exceptions where a man's energy does not flag. He will ply his vocation with untiring industry and unflagging zeal, but such men are old at forty or dead. But the question arises with employers, would not the men perform their duties just as perfunctorily under the eight hour system as under the ten? It is doubtless true that the percentage of shirks would be as great under short hours as under long hours. A certain proportion of men are inherently worthless. This, however, is scarcely an argument against shorter hours of labor. It would be unfair to estimate the value of the majority of men by the worthlessness of the few. But the question of shorter hours for labor is a difficult one to handle. There are a great many ifs and ands connected with it. It is, in fact, a phase which if realized can only be realized by degrees without creating disaster. Nevertheless, it will be found by such employers as may chose to make the experiment, and we believe it is generally understood by all employers who deal in the better class of help, that they seldom lose anything by being magnanimous with their employees.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John G. Whittier, the aged poet, recently refused $2,000 from a magazine for a short Christmas poem.

They have some original ways down in Arkansas. A man refused to pay for an advertisement, and the editor took it out, but filled up the space with an announcement that it had been taken by so-and-so who refused to settle. A judge refused an injunction to restrain the publication.

Ward McAllister has just received a proposition from a leading publishing house that he shall write the story of his life. As the offer was declined, there is perhaps no harm in saying that the firm making the offer was the Century Publishing Company. McAllister's reply was characteristic of his well-known egotism. He refused to write his autobiography because, like Bismarck, he did not think it wise to put any material in the hands of his enemies. In Mr. McAllister's reference to Bismarck we are reminded of a certain political stump speaker in the States who was not especially noted for his brilliancy. Two or three prominent men had recently passed over to the "silent majority," and in alluding to their decease, he remarked that all of "the great men in the country were dying, and that he didn't feel well himself."

A writer in the North China Herald, discussing the causes of the increase in the population of China, and the increasing energy of the Chinese race, which enables it to absorb other peoples and always to conquer in the struggle for existence, remarks that the native statistics show that it was not until the end of the seventeenth century that the population went beyond sixty millions. From that point onward it has grown continuously, in spite of wars, famine and pestilences, and is overflowing into other countries and causing political disquietude. The causes of this are a mild and paternal government, the extension of foreign trade has vastly increased the number of persons engaged in agriculture. The cultivation of silk has grown enormously under the influence of the foreign export, and with it the number of persons engaged in tending mulberry trees, feeding silk worms, spinning, weaving, wholesale and retail trade in silk, etc. Out of the 380,000,000 of which the population is, according to the latest official statistics, composed, about one in ten is engaged in agriculture, one in 100 is a bricklayer or mason, one in 120 is a tailor, one in 140 is a blacksmith, and one in nine a washerman, while about one in 100 is a carpenter. All these classes are largely benefitted by, and increase and multiply with, foreign trade. Lastly, emigration has caused an increase in the population to a remarkable degree. The places of those who leave are soon filled up, and when the emigrants return with their wealth they react upon the general prosperity, and consequently the population, by putting their capital into local enterprises thus add their quota to the wealth of the nation.—Globe-Democrat.

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NOTICE.

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All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

H. PERRY MILLS,
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NOTICE.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my son, Robert Marwick.
ALEX. MARWICK.
dec16-1w View street.

TENDERS
ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF A two-story frame residence on Upper Belcher street for Major Peters. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 23rd instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
dec16-td Architect.

THE LAST THIS YEAR.

The Final Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen for 1889.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, Aldermen Coughlan, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Kelley, Wilson and Vigelius.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

After routine business had been transacted, Ald. Vigelius rose to say that in view of the sudden death of the late Col. R. J. Stevens, he thought that a resolution of the board conveying its condolence should be forwarded to the widow. He would move, seconded by Ald. Wilson, the following resolution:—

RESOLVED—"That an expression of condolence be transmitted to Mrs. Robert J. Stevens, sympathizing with her and family in the great loss sustained by them in the death of their husband and father, the late Col. Robt. J. Stevens, U. S. Consul in this city. The above to be forwarded to Mrs. R. J. Stevens, under the seal of the corporation."

Mayor Grant, in reviewing the character of the late Consul Stevens, said it was with extreme sorrow that he had learnt of his death; the speaker could assure the board that in all business intercourse, and in social meetings, Colonel Stevens had been found to be one of the most social and pleasant of men; one, too, who was possessed of attainments of head and heart far above the average man, and the speaker felt extreme sorrow at his untimely death.

On motion the resolution was carried unanimously.

Regular business was then gone on with, commenced by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in re claim of John Haggerty against the city. On motion it was decided to advise Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken that all monies due Mr. Haggerty had been paid into court under a garnishee order.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, on behalf of Amor DeCosmos, stating that any damage to his property by reason of work done by the city would be collected by legal process.

Ald. McKillican did not know what the writer was trying to get at.

Ald. Kelly thought that a certain class of people were always trying to retard the advancement of the city.

Mayor Grant said the communication was not explicit enough, and with all respect to both Mr. DeCosmos and his legal advisers, the letter did not give any special location as to where the proposed damage was to be done.

Ald. Harrison moved that the clerk be instructed to ask for further particulars.

Mayor Grant was surprised that a citizen should cavil at a street being opened up near his property. He was astonished at such a nasty method as had been adopted.

On motion Alderman Harrison's motion was carried.

From W. J. McDonald, complaining of over-assessment of his property, and stating that he should appeal. Received and filed.

From R. Dunsmuir & Sons asking permission to lift the sidewalk during excavations near their property on the upper end of Yates street. Request granted subject to the supervision of the street committee and the city surveyor.

From Peter Decatur enclosing notice served by sanitary officer, and stating no nuisance existed, nor could be detected by any one not full of whiskey.

Ald. Harrison said if that intimation was intended to apply to the sanitary officer it was a big falsehood, as that officer did not drink.

On motion the matter was referred to the sanitary officer.

From A. McNeill applying for the position of driver of the hook and ladder truck. Referred to the fire wardens and chief engineer.

THANKS.

From the Sisters of St. Ann's thanking the board for its donations to the St. Joseph's Hospital. Received and filed.

From Wm. Atkins asking for compensation for damage received by his fence in 1888 by blasting, and distinctly stating that he would not take less than his first claim. Mr. Atkins to be informed that the matter had already been attended to.

From Eberts & Taylor, reconveyancing of a lot to the city by Hon. Theo. Davie. Referred to the special committee with power to act.

From Chas. Wilson in re D. Cameron's claim for damages, and appointing F. Laing as his arbitrator.

Received, and the matter referred to the special committee to be looked into.

ACCOUNTS.

Bills for the past month were read and passed for payment if found correct. Total amount, $10,700.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The by-law providing for the election of a Mayor and Aldermen for 1890, was read a second time and passed.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended a new sidewalk on the south side of Johnson street between Cook and Douglas streets. Adopted.

From the water committee recommending several improvements. Adopted.

A KICK.

Ald. Vigelius said he did not wish to growl, but a request for an electric light at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets had passed the council, and he hoped the electric light committee would attend to the matter. While aware that there was plenty of Starr light in that vicinity, he would like to see more illumination. To be referred to the committee. The meeting then adjourned.

The House of Lords.

London *Truth*, replying to Lord Rosebery's statement that no one had ever explained to him how the House of Lords was to be abolished, suggests the following *modus operandi*: A bill having passed the House of Commons would go up to the Lords. A sufficient number of persons would be made Lords to swamp all opposition. This new creation would do no harm, for both new and old Lords would lose all legislative functions, and our experience of human nature leads us to the conclusion that a sufficient number of Liberals would be ready to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country, and to assent to the prefix of Lord. The Reform Act of 1831 was carried by the threat of a large creation, and if the threat had not proved successful, the creation would have followed. Does Lord Rosebery really imagine that we should permit a few hundred peers to impose a *non possumus* on the declared will of the nation? It would require, he says, a Cromwell to end the Lords. Possibly, but in the declared will of the nation we have a force stronger than any Cromwell. Any scheme to strengthen the Upper House, and yet to leave in it one single hereditary legislator, would be opposed by all sound Radicals. Whether we have one or two Legislative Houses is one thing; that we will not have any persons in either who do not derive their legislative rights from the people, is another.

It Tasted Like Toronto Whiskey

"There is no whiskey like the product of the Canadian stills," said the persistent British American. His hearer said nothing. It was two days later when the Yankee called in the Canuck and said: "You were right, there is no whiskey like the Canadian. Try some of this, which I brought back with me from Toronto." The Canuck drank deeply and delightedly. "The best liquor I have tasted since I came to Buffalo," he said, when he could breathe again. The alleged good whiskey was some that had been bought in a Canal street dive for the purpose of killing the Canadian. But he survived to say that it was good. Then people talk of annexing a nation containing such patriots as he.—*Buffalo Express.*

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Marriage Laws in Some of the States.

Pennsylvania declares that all marriages not forbidden by the law of God shall be encouraged.

In New Mexico all persons found to be living together are required to marry or stand a fine of from $25 to $80 for each refusal.

Dakota authorizes couples to marry "by joint declaration."

In Arizona all persons who live together one year are considered as having been lawfully married. This is under an act passed in 1887.

Twenty-one states now have laws to check bogus marriages. These laws declare that when a marriage is performed by an unauthorized person its validity is not affected if either of the parties believes at the time that a lawful ceremony is being performed.

Arkansas and Tennessee have laws to discourage Enoch Ardens. The first marriage is considered dissolved, for the purpose of re-marriage, if either party has been absent five years and is not known to the other to be living.

A sentence of imprisonment for life dissolves marriage in Michigan and Wisconsin without any other legal process.

Georgia's constitution provides that no absolute divorce shall be granted except on the concurrent verdicts of two parties at different terms of court.

Six months' abandonment is grounds for absolute divorce in Arizona.

Refusal on the part of the wife "to remove with her husband to this state," is good ground in Tennessee.

In Massachusetts the applications for divorce were just double the number of decrees granted. In some other states where the courts were not so strict nearly 70 per cent. of the applications were granted. It was estimated that the 328,716 divorces in twenty years stood for 484,683 applications. Two thirds of the divorces granted were to women.

Defects in the Telephone.

A popular nuisance of the day in Victoria is the telephone. The new system does not seem to work well. When the central is called up and a connection asked for, you are just as likely to be thrown out and disconnected from everything and everybody as not. If you should happen to be placed on the wrong wire and tell some other woman (instead of your wife) that "that hat will be $18," you are liable to get something "in the neck" that you will remember. Then, after invading the privacy of another man's household, you proceed to get out of there and try to ring up "central" in order to get the right number, you add injury to insult. You are not connected with "central" but with the house to which you gave the information about the hat, and you merely succeed in waking up the baby and causing everything on the stove to boil over while John goes to see "what's a matter?" If you wait till you get the central and finally the number you want, you will have another wait when you get through, provided you wish to converse with some one else. There certainly are defects in the present system which the young lady at the central office is not responsible for.

Shutting the Evil Eye.

Chicago *Herald:* Red was considered very potent in warding off the evil eye. In a time of trouble, when the evil eye was especially triumphant, all the red tape in a certain county in England was bought to ward off its baleful influence. The remains of this superstition still prevail, for many people believe that a red string around the neck is an excellent remedy for asthma, measles and mumps.

The preservation of faith in red still exists, and is shown in the great confidence which obtains in the medical virtue of red flannel and the belief that the milk of the red cow is better than that of a cow of another color. The German peasant, if he cuts himself, thinks he stanches the blood better with a red ribbon. This may be accounted for not only because of tradition, but the fact that blood would not form so startling a contrast when wetting a red ribbon as when wetting a white one.

Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. POSTMAN.

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

Sheriff's Sale
BY TENDER.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6021.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution with interest on $6038.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., and shop Fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of the said James Harvey situated on Commercial street in Nanaimo.

Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff.
Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

NOTICE.
Estate of J. Montobio,
(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec21-tf

John Meston.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1889.

The sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April 1889, T. GRAHAM MURRAY, Esq., L.L.D., W.S., in the Chair.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3279 Proposals)	$9,125,554.60
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2973 Policies were Issued)	$7,282,205.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,967,352.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,313,145.00
SURRENDER ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,622,000.00 is Re-assured with other offices	$101,258,140.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$34,019,523 27
ANNUAL REVENUE,	$4,525,703.13

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager. THOMAS KERR, Inspector.

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nov26

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MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.

JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 14, 1889.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

R. W. BOCKNAM,
PATRICK HIBBEN.
Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct15

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

A Fast Train Wrecked and Ten Persons Killed and Twenty Wounded.

Haytian Affairs Still in an Uneasy State—Crimes and Casualties.

New York, Dec. 28.—Leander B. Briggs, book keeper for Foster & Bailey, jewellers of Providence, R. I., surren-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, two hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoum Valley, described as follows; Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.
Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dec5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dibbs, Flying and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.

W. J. PHILLIPS, J. H. ALLEN,
GEORGE M. O. HANSEN, F. H. PAUSHURST,
ALEX. McDONALD, CHAS. P. BLOOMFIELD,
CHARLES WILLIAMS, JOHN COTSFORD,
J. HEAL. WILLIAM T. COTSFORD.
nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Skeena Bay, Rooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S. W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHMITH.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Drove's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 19th, 1889. nov29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 58 a, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase) 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov12 2m JAMES P. FELL.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's B. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat; thence north to the Hudson Bay Company's road; thence northwesterly along said road to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.
Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2560 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

October 14th, 1889. JAMES SHIELDS,
ROBERT TENNANT
W. A. ROBERTSON,
JOHN GRANT.
oct15

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 20,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 10 chains south of Nitinat River, thence east 160 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the north-west corner of John Irving's claim, thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains, more or less; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.
November 11th, 1889. nov22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on the Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of John Irving's claim, thence east seventeen chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains, more or less, along Willicurrt's line; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.
November 13th, 1889. nov22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Gardner Inlet, about two-and-a-half miles below the mouth of the Kitsop river on the south bank of the Inlet, commencing at a stake 20 chains west of a large stream; thence south 40 chains; east 40 chains, north 40 chains, thence west along the shore to point of commencement.

JOHN McALISTER.
Victoria, 19th Dec. 1889. dec21-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Dedman's lake to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

THOS. FLEWIN.
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.
Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south-west corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 640 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.

JNO. IRVING.
Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 20); thence north 80 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Haslam and Lee's leased land; thence south 400 chains, more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 400 chains; thence north 400 chains; thence west 400 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 35,000 acres.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO.,
Per M. Kyle.
Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov28

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6.1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Fon d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To execute and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the convenient or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B.C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA - COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jul 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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CHARLES KENT,
dec7 Collector.

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Navigation Co., Ld.
Time Table No. 11.
Taking effect March 23, 1889.
Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 7 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Mooresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Bardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—"A Social Session" at the theatre this evening.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—"Come and secure bargains in jewelry at Davidson Bros., Yates street, before the rush." 4t.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The Odd Fellows of the city will give a Christmas tree to-night at their hall on Douglas street.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The remains of the late Mrs. White were interred this afternoon in the presence of many old friends.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—A consignment of small Reed Organs just received, at very low prices. Just the thing for a Xmas present. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Our stock of Guitars, Accordeons, etc., is unsurpassed for quality, quantity and prices. Call and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—The members of the Pandora street Methodist Sunday School will have their annual tea in the school room this evening at seven o'clock.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—Sheet Music!! Remember we are giving away Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our Music Store. Do not fail to get some. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—We wrote that Mr. Galbraith's estimate of the future prospects of Kootenay had increased "one hundred per cent." during the past year, but the word "hundred" was omitted, which detracted from the force of the remark. Kootenay, Mr. Galbraith claims, has a brighter outlook and more immediate prospects of rapid development than any other district in the province.

The Lucky Man.

Mr. E. A. Carlow of Cedar Hill won the one hundred dollar prize in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s drawing.

This Evening's Entertainment.

The new comedy, "A Social Session," which is well spoken of, will be given in the Victoria theatre this evening. The performances of the company appear to have taken well elsewhere.

The Water Pressure.

Chief Engineer Deasy made a test of several hydrants this afternoon. One on Wharf street threw an inch and a half stream one hundred and thirty feet against the wind. The stream was also thrown about ninety feet in height.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street. de 27-tf

Summons for Assault.

A summons has been issued out of the police court charging William Bryant with unlawfully assaulting Edward Pickard on Christmas day. The case will come up before the magistrate on Monday morning next for hearing.

Weather Changes.

The climate just now is carrying several changes in its trunk, and during the past few days has run through the whole of its wardrobe. At the present going it looks as though umbrellas and rubber boots would be more seasonable gifts for New Year than skates and seal skin cloaks.

The Dochra's Cargo.

The cargo of the bark Dochra, which cleared for London yesterday afternoon, takes the last of the season's salmon. The value of the shipment is $221,322, the number of cases being 39,586. Dry goods to the value of $550, and 401 barrels of dog fish oil, valued at $4,000 complete her cargo.

Steamboat War.

The Bernard opposition steamer Haytien Republic, has cut prices to 'Frisco from Seattle to $14 for cabin and $7 for steerage. The Coast company will, it is reported, soon meet this rate by a lower one, and the war will go on until the fittest survives. Meanwhile the traveling public rejoices exceedingly at the cheap fares.

Col. Prior's Return.

At the meeting last night it was decided to meet Col. Prior, M.P., at the steamer with a band and torchlights and escort him to Philharmonic hall where he will be presented with an address. A committee was appointed to make the arrangements. It was also decided to present Col. Prior with a service of plate at an early date.

Shooting Accident.

A youth named Thomas E. James was walking along Nicol street, Nanaimo, on Tuesday evening, says the *Free Press*, when he saw a seven-chamber revolver lying on the ground amid the snow, and he picked it up when it went off immediately and shot him in the hand. The ball lodged between the first and second fingers on the upper part of the hand.

Police Notes.

A little boy named Willie Lawson, who could hardly be seen in the prisoners' box, appeared before the magistrate this morning charged with stealing $7 from S. Clay's store. The charge will be further heard to-morrow.

Mr. Morris Moss appeared with his counsel, A. L. Belyea, on a charge of carrying on business without a license. The case has been up so often that it has grown on it. It was again adjourned till to-morrow.

The Postmans' Present.

It is pleasing to learn that in the day of good things and plenty when everybody else was getting a present, that the postman was not altogether forgotten. There were a few who remembered the carrier and made him feel good. The postman elsewhere generally comes in at Christmas or New Year for some little recognition of his care in handling the precious little packages that are daily entrusted to him during the year, and reward is no doubt as much deserved by the Victoria carriers as any others.

Christmas Accident.

Two young men on Christmas morning went up the Arm in a boat for a day's duck shooting. Somehow the boat capsized and both were floundering in the water. One, who wore long gum boots, was expert enough to get rid of the boots while in the water, and both managed to swim to shore. A long tradge to town was then made, one in his stocking feet over the cold ground. A shotgun was lost when the boat upset, but the other gun was eventually saved by being strapped to the boat. The accident was a very disagreeable one all round.

The Last Issue.

The last issue of THE WEEKLY TIMES, which has attained great success during the present year without the assistance of chromos, motith organs or other musical instruments, was made last night for the year 1889. It is as good as the average number. In the case of the daily an effort is made to make every issue the best possible paper that can be got out under the circumstances. The same can be said of the weekly. Both are as good as the conditions will permit and both are having a success which is not surpassed in the province or elsewhere.

Presbytery of Columbia.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia, held at Vancouver on Monday, the resignation of Rev. T. G. Thomson, of that city, was accepted. Rev. E. D McLaren will act as moderator of session during the vacancy. The Nanaimo congregation, which has hitherto been connected with the Church of Scotland, was received into the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and Rev. P. McF. Macleod was appointed moderator during the vacancy in the pulpit. Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria, was appointed clerk of the Presbytery, in place of Rev. T. G. Thomson, who is leaving the province.

Seattle's Shame.

Seattle's papers have a dark column which chronicles the sin and shame of a poor unfortunate led to destruction by fiends in human shape who have now deserted her. Mal-practice and neglect have had the result of bringing the poor woman, once a wife, but now divorced, to death's door, and her ante-mortem statement implicates many people who, when the woman dies, will find themselves in a position far from enviable. The woman's statement, which is so shocking in its disclosures that even the American press declines to give it publicity, shows a state of bestial immorality horrible to conceive of. This city is to be congratulated that no such infamy fouls its skirts.

Hymeneal.

Robert G. McPherson of New Westminster and Miss Susie Van Aken of Coldwater, Michigan, were united in marriage at Seattle on Wednesday last by the Rev. Elliott W. Brown. The newly married couple came over on the Olympian last night, and will reside in New Westminster in future.

At the Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, on Saturday last, by the Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, Arthur G. J. Pinder, youngest son of the late Captain George Ridout Pinder, 2nd Madras Fusiliers, was united in marriage with Evelina Margaret, second daughter of the late Walter Richard Critchley, of Manchester, England. The happy young couple came through to the coast on their wedding tour and are guests at the Driard.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

SYMPATHY OF FRIENDS.

Expressions of Regret Tendered to Mrs. Robt. J. Stevens.

After the news of Col. Robt. J. Stevens' sudden death became generally known yesterday, an informal letter of condolence was drawn up and signed by many of the American citizens resident in this city. The letter was as follows:

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26, 1889.

MRS. ROBERT J. STEVENS.

Dear Madam:—The news of the death of our late consul, Colonel Robert J. Stevens, has been a sudden and severe blow to us, citizens of the United States, resident in Victoria, B. C., and we wish to offer you our condolence in this your hour of tribulation.

Your late husband was a man, who, in his official capacity, as well as in private life, made many friends, and it is with profound regret that we learn of his death.

Therefore, we, the friends of your late husband, beg to tender you our sincerest sympathies and most heartfelt regret on this sorrowful occasion, the darkness of which is relieved by the knowledge that your lamented dead has left behind him a bright record.

Mayor Grant also sent the following telegram to Seattle last evening:

VICTORIA, Dec. 26, 1889.

MRS. ROBERT J. STEVENS, Seattle.

My Dear Madam:—In behalf of the citizens of Victoria and myself I with sorrow tender you our genuine sympathy in this your hour of bereavement, recognizing that in the death of Col. Robt. J. Stevens the United States has lost a very efficient representative, and this community a most estimable gentleman.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

The following was also circulated among the principal business houses of the city and received the signatures of all:

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26, 1889.

MRS. ROBERT J. STEVENS.

Dear Madam:—The undersigned residents of Victoria on learning of your and bereavement tender you our heartfelt sympathy.

In the death of United States Consul, Colonel Robert J. Stevens, this city has been deprived of one who has ever been alive to its best interests, and who, in his official capacity, has ever been actuated by motives of integrity and uprightness. Believe us, dear madam,

Yours sincerely,

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Odd Fellows' Annual Entertainment Given to the Little Ones.

The annual entertainment given to the children, by the Odd Fellows, will be held in the Society's Hall, Douglas street, this evening. A visit to the hall this afternoon showed that large preparations had been made for the event. The carpets have been taken up, and seating accommodations provided for 350 persons. The walls are suitably decorated and in the northwest corner of the hall a large Christmas tree has been erected, covered with toys, sweets and such things as tickle the youthful fancy and satisfy the appetite.

A programme for the entertainment of the young guests has been prepared at the conclusion of which the tree will be stripped. "Punch and Judy" will be a feature of the performance. A large number of tickets have been given out to Odd Fellows—the benefits being confined to the families of members of the order—and the only concern of the committee is lest there should not be room enough for all. A tombola drawing for ladies prizes will also take place, and should the tree be cleared away in time it is possible that a hop may take place at the end.

TO BE POSTPONED.

No Reception to be Given to Mr. Prior, M. P., on His Arrival.

A meeting of the committee appointed to present an address to Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P., on his return from Ottawa, met at the offices of Robt. Ward & Co. this afternoon.

As the hour or day of Mr. Prior's probable arrival was unknown, as was his present whereabouts, it was decided that the matter be deferred until his return, so that his wishes could be ascertained as to the most convenient time agreeable to him.

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool scarfs, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson street.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Business Transacted at This Morning's Meeting—New Director.

The meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital, called at eleven o'clock Friday morning at the Board of Trade rooms, was attended by Messrs. T. R. Smith, (chair), ex-Mayor Fell, Dr. Davie, Alex. Wilson, M. Strouss, W. H. Ellis, Thos. Earle, M. P., Geo. W. Byrnes Joshua Davies, Chas. Hayward, and W. M. Chudley, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting of the building committee and general committee were read and confirmed.

The first business was the election of a new director in place of the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. Dunsmuir. Mr. T. R. Smith was nominated and elected unanimously, and promised to do all in his power to forward the interests of the institution.

The secretary reported that $30,000 insurance was now on the building. This was considered enough until the hospital was complete.

A communication from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., was read, offering to give a ten feet strip along Mount Tolmie Road, provided that the committee would also contribute ten feet, thus making the road sixty feet instead of forty feet in width.

Mr. Joshua Davies strongly recommended the proposed widening, as it was certainly necessary to be done as the roads were far too narrow. Widening the streets would improve the appearance of the property greatly.

The chairman was not sure that the committee had the power to widen the road, but was in favor of it if it could be done. He advised that a sub-committee of the general committee be appointed to confer with the trustees on the matter.

Dr. Davie thought it would be for the interests of all property holders along the road to give a strip of land to widen the roads, as they were far too narrow now.

Mr. Wilson said the hospital should not give one inch of land until all the property holders were unanimous in the agreement to contribute land toward the road widening.

Mr. Earle thought it a good idea for the hospital to widen the street by setting back the fences, but to still hold possession of the land.

Mr. Byrnes was of opinion that the hospital committee could give a strip along the Cadboro Bay road, and have the offer now before them accepted. This would secure a wider street on one side; the other matter could be attended to later.

Dr. Davie moved that the building committee be appointed a sub committee to confer with the property holders with a view of getting the roads widened.

Mr. Wilson thought if the board set the fences back, still reserving possession, it would encourage parties on the opposite side to contribute.

Dr. Davie, by request, added to his motion that the present offer of Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. be accepted, and on being put to a vote the resolution was carried.

The next business was the appointment of a solicitor in place of Mr. Justice Drake, who had left the firm of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. On motion it was decided that the firm of Messrs. Jackson, Helmcken & Aikman be the solicitors for the Hospital.

The chairman then asked the secretary if the donation promised by the Order of Foresters had yet been paid. The matter had been hanging fire for some time and should be settled.

Mr. Chudley replied that he had communicated with the secretary and treasurer of the Order, but had received no reply. Following is a copy of the letter:

VICTORIA, B. C., 1st December, 1889.

SIDNEY WILSON, Esq., Secretary of the Court Vancouver 3755 A. O. Foresters.

Dear Sir:—I have again to draw your attention to the non-payment of the $250 promised as a donation by your order to the funds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The committee consider you have had ample time and opportunity to pay the amount without infringing the rules of your society, as it appears the sum of $500 or over, was realized from the public entertainment at the Rev. Andrew's grounds on August last, and was equally divided between the two lodges. The non-payment of the amount has now reached such a pass that it becomes a stigma on the order, which it is to be hoped the members will at once remove. I may state that Messrs. B. Williams and H. L. Salmon both promised me verbally at the time, that the amounts should be paid if the festival showed a surplus, that proving so, there is not the shadow of an excuse at present for repudiating a claim which was officially promised by your order, and has been deliberately ignored up to the present time.

Another matter I may mention at present as treasurer of the present Royal Hospital; in April last a man named Samuel Benton, of Robin Hood Locks, near Toronto, was taken up to the Royal Hospital by H. L. Salmon and treated there until he became well at a cost of $48 to the institution, and all the time the man was in receipt of sick pay from his own lodge to the extent of $1 per week, it was the duty of the order to have paid this man's expenses, or to have seen that his sick pay was handed over, and not allowed him to have become a burden on the charities of this community. Such a state of things is anything but creditable to the executive officers of your order, and deserves the reprobation of every right thinking man. I trust therefore the common sense of the majority of members will at once be used with effect, and remove the matter from the at present invidious position it occupies in the minds of the public of this city. Waiting your reply,

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Chudley hoped that the press would publish the letter, as it would then show the matter in its true light, and perhaps stir the order up to payment.

Mr. Chudley said he had every reason to believe that the building was complete with the exception of the heating apparatus, and although the architect had not yet reported, he believed an early inspection would be asked for.

He submitted a statement which gave the following showing:

Payments to date	$41,597 63
Liabilities to date	28,412 53
Assets on hand	13,672 70
Balance on building fund	$ 9,739 83

It was seen that about $10,000 was needed for the completion of the building, add $10,000 for the furnishings.

The secretary was on motion empowered to deal with the corporation for the sale of water pipes leading to the hospital.

A communication from a local firm in reference to the furnishing of the hospital with the Tait bedstead was read. Dr. Davie reported that he was not favorably impressed with the mattrass of the bedstead.

It was shown that forty-two good bedsteads were already available from the Royal Hospital, and at a slight cost could be made to do duty in the new building.

Dr Davie said that in furnishing the hospital, the most absolute simplicity must be observed. No ornaments or carpets should be provided. Everything should be kept plain that no places for the lodgment for disease germs might be had.

The chairman suggested that the building committee be empowered to deal with the matter of furnishing, and on a motion being made it was carried, Mr. Strouss' name being added to the committee.

The question of finances came up, and some discussion followed. Mr. Strouss mentioning that it might be possible to have regular subscribers, the same as the French hospital; it was also mentioned that this institution might at no distant day combine with the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Davies also thought some arrangement could be made with the benefit societies, for certain sick benefits; the city might also be induced to aid.

Mr. Wilson thought it now time that something should be done in the matter of indigents, which could not rightly be supported by the hospital. The government should be the ones to provide a home for these incurables.

Dr. Davie was also of the opinion that something should be done and the government be asked to provide a suitable place for patients who were absolutely incurable. The place could be called any name liked, but it was simply a place for the indigent poor, for whom there was no place in the hospital.

Ex-Mayor Fell explained that the government had been spoken to on the matter, but no funds were available just now but at the next meeting of the house a vote would probably be taken to meet the difficulty. For the time being it would be better to look after those unfortunates until the government prepared a place.

Mr. Wilson was sure that if the matter was represented to the government action might be at once taken by them. The cost of a proper building would not be much.

Mr. Chudley said that in the terms of the bill the Jubilee Hospital had taken over the Royal Hospital which included the consumptive's home. These now cared for [illegible] admitted [illegible] year [illegible] institution.

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Lowe[illegible]
W Smith, B Gaston, J C Turner and wife, E N Pilcher, J B Thompson, A D Attridge.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W H Clarke, W Stewart, W Trythall, E Gosire, T Crawford, I VanVolkenburgh, Miss Laura Sinclair, Miss Ethel Sinclair, Jas Flynn, Mrs J Flynn, W Empiage, Rev [illegible]rwin, J Smith, A G Boggs, H R [illegible] Sr., H R Morse, Jr., H M Stranberg, [illegible] Wallace, A Davidson, Thomas Howitt, F Kelley, M Haskill, D W Corbin, A Malpass, M L Troop.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Stoddard, J Heimans, McNish, G A Verys, M Cowtleak.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Brackman & Ker, J H Todd & Son, J K Norris, R P Rithet, Jacob Bosh, H W Waitt & Co, Alex Roy, M R Smith, E G Prior, Mrs Berives, Hudson Bay Co, J C Devlin, J F Norris, Dom Exp Co, F C Richen, Dr F Cummings, Order, John Weiler, A B Gray & Co, Wm Gibson.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—John Parker.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—B Porter, L Goodacre, H Bornstein, McLaughlin Bros, Dom Gov Exh Dept.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $3488.84 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,985,903.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of ⅞ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of ⅞ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no release of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1892.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1893.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Burnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;

The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1889. de28

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend

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8171	7549
9912	9946
9612	6530
9184	7524
9222	8071
8460	8989
9626	8930
5830	6198
9790	6594
8668	8352
9608	7130
8430	9738
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